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ge application of: Poonam SALOTRA, et al

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For: SPECIES-SPECIFIC PCR ASSAY FOR DETECTION OF LEISHMANIA DONOVANI IN CLINICAL SAMPLES OF KALA-AZAR AND POST KALA-AZAR DERMAL LEISHMANIASIS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

STATEMENT THAT SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION CONTAINS NO NEW MATTER (37 C.F.R. 1.125)

1. Identification of person making this statement CLIFFORD J. MASS (type or print name) c/o Ladas & Parry 26 West 61st Street New York, N.Y. 10023 Address The person making this statement is: (complete applicable item) [] the inventor in this application. the attorney in this application, Registration Number 30,086. [] other (indicate relationship) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)) I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being: **MAILING** 37 C.F.R. 1.10* \boxtimes Ø deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Address" Mailing Label No. EV011024524US with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, (mandatory Washington, D.C. 20231. Date: September 25, 2002 **IBIS CARRILLO** (type or print name of person certifying)

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2. Statement

I hereby state that the accompanying substitute specification contains no new matter over that contained in the above-identified application originally filed.

(complete the following, if applicable)

[] I further state that the changes made are the same as indicated in the inter-lineated substitute specification also accompanying this statement.

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Signature of person making statement